

**ABSTRACT:**

The invention relates to a system intended to receive encoded and scrambled data signals DS, which system comprises:

- a decoder DEC,
- an output device DISP provided with means to generate output stimuli on the basis of output signals OS from said decoder,
- descrambling means DES for descrambling the data signals DS, which are activated by an enabling signal ES,
- enabling means EN, which are intended to receive protected information from an operator and supply the enabling signal ES.

5           10 The invention enables the user to receive programs originating from different operators, in such a manner that neither the cost of and the space taken up by said system nor the risk that the contents of these programs is fraudulently copied become prohibitively high.

Application: Digital television program receivers.

15           15 Reference: Fig. 1